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## 1. Nonprofit Business Summit: Connecting the Valley's Nonprofit Sector to the Valley's Business Community – May 8th

Presented by: U.S. Airways and Phoenix Business Journal

Date: May 8, 2008  
Time: 7:00 am – 1:30 pm  
Location: Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, 6902 E. Greenway Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Cost: Special nonprofit rate: \$30 each (limited to 3 per organization); Corporate rate: \$75 each

For registration, please call 602-308-6503 by Friday, May 1, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://www.asu.edu/copp/nonprofit/NPBusinessSummitBlast1.htm>

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## **2. People's Pops Concert Series Returns to Symphony Hall – May 4th**

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's award-winning free People's Pops Concert Series will present another season of high-quality, culturally diverse and exciting entertainment at Phoenix Symphony Hall, 225 E. Adams St. in downtown Phoenix.

Sunday, May 4, 2008, 3 p.m., "A Night in the Tropics" - Conductor Lawrence Golan leads the Phoenix Symphony through the steamy music of the tropics – from South Pacific to Pirates of the Caribbean.

The People's Pops Concert Series is sponsored and arranged by the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's Phoenix Center for the Arts. Free tickets (limit four per person) are available at all Phoenix Public Libraries beginning the Saturday eight days before the concert. For groups of 20 to 50, call the Phoenix Center for the Arts at 602-262-4627 beginning at 8 a.m. the Monday prior to each concert.

For further information call 602-262-4627 weekdays between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## **3. Construction in Indian Country Conference - May 12th-14th**

May 12-14, 2008  
Radisson Ft. McDowell Resort  
Fort McDowell, Arizona

The mission of the conference is to assist in managing construction among American Indian Nations while providing valuable educational opportunities to American Indian students. To accomplish this mission, the conference aims to:

1. Educate Tribes and contractors about the realities and opportunities concerning construction in Indian Country;
2. Maintain an educational grant and endowment for American Indian students attending Arizona State University's Del E. Webb School of Construction and;
3. Provide research and training efforts for Tribal Nations through sponsorships and proceeds from the conference.

To register, please visit <http://construction.asu.edu/ciic/conference.html>

For more information, contact 480.727.3105 or visit the website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ciic>

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## **4. Texas Diversity Conference GLBT Summit - May 14th**

May 14th, 2008  
11:30am - 6:00pm

The Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management  
Rice University  
6100 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77005

Registration Cost: \$100.00

For directions, please visit <http://www.jonesgsm.rice.edu/jonesgsm/Directions.asp?SnID=47521736>

To register <http://www.glbtsummit.com/>

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## 5. NCAI 2008 Mid-Year Conference - June 1st-4th

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2008 Mid-Year Conference  
"Sovereignty in Action"

June 1st-4th, 2008  
John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort  
Reno/Sparks, Nevada

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 16, 2008.  
Fee: Members \$325.00, Non-Members \$375

To view the agenda, please visit [http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai\\_events/midyear2008/2008MidYearDraftAgenda.pdf](http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai_events/midyear2008/2008MidYearDraftAgenda.pdf)

To register, please visit [http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai\\_events/midyear2008/regform.pdf](http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai_events/midyear2008/regform.pdf)

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## 6. Youth Aviation Career Education Camp – Applications due June 2nd

This summer the Organization of Black Airline Pilots (OBAP) will hold two Aviation Career Education Camps sponsored by Delta Air Lines.

The purpose of each one-week program is to introduce interested youth to the world of aviation by exposing them to the many challenging careers and opportunities, which the aviation industry has to offer.

During this time you will receive instruction from volunteer aviation professionals and other members of the aviation and education communities.

As a member of an ACE Camp you will:

- Fly to another city aboard the Delta Dream Flight
- Take an orientation flight in a Cessna aircraft
- Receive basic aviation education
- take field trips to different aviation related facilities
- be introduced to aviation history
- fly a full motion flight simulator
- learn the qualities of leadership
- associate and work with other youth
- meet professionals from the aviation community

Cost: NONE. Students will only need money if they intend to purchase personal items

Admission is offered to boys and girls from 14-18 years old who have an interest in learning about aviation. Applicants are competitively ranked based on age, cumulative GPA and essay.

For more information, please visit <http://www.acecamps.org/>

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## 7. Verizon Foundation: Grants – Deadline: Unsolicited proposals reviewed continuously until November 01, 2008

Target: Philanthropic investments to non-profit partners and programs that achieve meaningful outcomes and measurable results in specific areas within one or more of the following funding priority areas: Education, Literacy, Domestic Violence Prevention, Healthcare and Accessibility, and Internet Safety.

Requirement: Verizon Foundation only accepts electronic proposals through an online process. To review grant guidelines or apply, please visit: <http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml>

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## 8. ADOPT-A-POOL-FENCE PROGRAM

With pool season quickly approaching, the United Phoenix Fire Fighters Association and Valley of the Sun United Way are taking a proactive approach to prevent child drowning through the Adopt-a-Pool-Fence Program. The program provides families throughout Maricopa County with a donated pool fence, offering a physical barrier between their children and their backyard swimming pools. Families who do not have a pool fence and are in financial need are asked to fill out an application, by visiting [www.saverkids.org](http://www.saverkids.org) or calling 602.631.4843.

Applicants need to meet the following criteria:

- A child six years of age or younger must be living in the home
- The home must be owner-occupied
- Families must demonstrate financial need
- Special circumstances will be considered

"This is the most aggressive approach to prevent drowning to date, and the statistics prove that the Adopt-a-Pool-Fence Program is working," said Rich Bauer, Director of Community Programs for the United Phoenix Fire Fighters Association

The United Phoenix Fire Fighters Association and Valley of the Sun United Way hope to increase awareness of the program so families in need receive the protective barrier to keep their children safe.

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## 9. Bank of America Accepting Applications for Neighborhood Builders and Local Heroes Programs

Deadline: 6/27/2008

Description: The Bank of America Charitable Foundation Neighborhood Excellence Initiative is designed to recognize, nurture, and reward community organizations, local heroes, and student leaders who are helping their neighborhoods achieve excellence.

The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative is accepting applications/ nominations for the following programs:

Neighborhood Builders: Provides \$200,000 in core operating support and leadership training over two years to two nonprofit organizations working in each identified community to promote vibrant neighborhoods. Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating in an applicable Bank of America community that is eligible for a grant under the Bank of America Charitable Foundation's guidelines can apply. The program seeks organizations whose focus closely reflects local neighborhood priorities such as health and human services, education, community development, or arts and culture.

Applicants should demonstrate how they have impacted their community and how grant funding and leadership development opportunities will help their organization further its work in the community.

Local Heroes: Recognizes and honors five heroes per year in each of the selected communities whose achievements and leadership on local issues contribute significantly to neighborhood vitality. Successful nominations will demonstrate how a nominee has made a special and significant impact on individuals, families, or the community at large; inspired others to community service; or been a catalyst for new visions, understanding, and change in a community. Recipients will each be able to direct a \$5,000 award to an eligible nonprofit of their choice. Self-nominations are accepted.

Website: [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_neighborexcell](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell)

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## 10. First Nations Development Institute Announces Financial Education Funding Program

Deadline: 6/2/2008

Description: The First Nations Development Institute, a national nonprofit Native American organization, has announced a funding program to help bolster the educational, homeownership, and financial assets of Native American families and individuals.

With \$435,000 in funding from Bank of America, the Johnson Scholarship Foundation, the Washington Mutual Foundation, and a fourth partner, the institute's Little Eagle Staff Fund will provide grants and technical assistance to help the residents of reservation communities become better educated consumers of financial products and services.

Eligible applicants will be tribal programs and Native nonprofit organizations that focus on asset and wealth creation programs in Native communities. Grants may be used to strengthen program administration, management, and implementation.

Website: <http://www.firstnations.org/gLittleEagle.asp>

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